

House Resolution No. 1378

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

Whereas, it is with both pride and pleasure that this legislative body pauses to acknowledge the arrival of a very special addition to the citizenry of this great state; and

Whereas, Toby Lane Mewes entered this world on March 9, 2004, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of his parents, Dwight and Laura Mewes of Blue Springs, Missouri; and

Whereas, tipping the scales at seven pounds, thirteen ounces, little Toby was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at Research Medical Center; and

Whereas, news of Toby's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including his siblings, Josh, Cole, Shaye, and Amber; his maternal grandparents, J. Michael and Trudy Sly of Wichita, Kansas; and his paternal grandparents, Enno and Carol Mewes of Sibley and Chuck and Joy Lingenfelser of Grandview; and

Whereas, Toby will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

Whereas, although he is only three weeks old, Toby Mewes can rest assured that he has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Toby Mewes and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to his parents, Dwight and Laura Mewes, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby boy; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the parents of adorable, little Toby Lane Mewes, as a memento of his early days of Missouri citizenship.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1378, adopted March 31, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker